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SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY East Germany REPORT NO. [redacted]

TOPIC Wittstock Airfield

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EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1C

DATE OF CONTENT [redacted]

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REFERENCES [redacted]

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

25X1X SOURCE [redacted]

[redacted] 1. Between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on 18 April 1953, there was intensive air activity by swept-back jet fighters at Wittstock airfield. The planes took off and landed individually. When air activity was discontinued, 4 MiG-15s with auxiliary fuel tanks under their wings were parked at the west end of the runway and 14 MiG-15s in front of the hangars. [redacted] left the field. 25X1X 25X1C

[redacted] 2. Between 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. on 30 April, 1 Yak-14 took off. Between 1:30 p.m. and 3 p.m., there was no air activity. Only a few flights were made between 1 and 6 May although the weather was usually fair. At about 9 a.m. on 6 May, a Yak-14 was aloft. [1]

3. During the period from 28 April to 6 May, the AA guns on the western edge of the runway were not covered with tarpaulins. On 2 May, source observed for the first time that two kennels with two dogs were located next to the AA guns. [2]

4. The Dumbo-type radar set which was always guarded by a sentry was still observed south of the former MVD building (object No 19). The set was not observed operating. No changes were observed on the three sets at bunker No 37, which also were not in operation. On 30 April, a radio truck with a rod antenna, 2 to 2.5 meters high, was observed in the yard of the Red Mill inn. A line extended from the airfield to the Red Mill. [3] Ambulance [redacted] was observed entering and leaving the field. 25X1C

25X1A 1. [redacted] Comment. According to available information, Wittstock airfield is occupied by the Hq Northern Ftr Corps and a fighter regiment which is equipped with 20 to 25 MiG-15s.

25X1A 2. [redacted] Comment. At present, only a light AA battery with 6 x 37-mm guns is stationed at the field.

25X1A 3. [redacted] Comment. The airfield is equipped with an SCR-602 type radar set, a Dumbo-type set, a fish-net type set, and a set with a parabolic reflector.

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